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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8509

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: REQUEST FOR PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 1914; B) KINSHASA 4810;

C) BUJUMBURA 396; AND D) COOTE/CARTER TELCON 5 JUNE

1. REGRET REF A IMPLIED WE WISH VOLUNTEER PRESS STATEMENT FROM THIS EMBASSY. HAD REQUESTED DEPT GUIDANCE (AND SUGGESTED THE LANGUAGE) IN ADVANCE SO ALL OF US WOULD BE ON BOARD AS TO WHAT WE SAY IN THE BEGINNING -- AND NOT AFTER THE FACT.

2. WE UNDER NO SPECIAL PRESSURE HERE TO TELL PRESS ANY OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, BUT CONTINUE BE IMPRESSED BY EVIDENCE OF HOW PRESS HAS HELPED CONVEY DESIRED MESSAGE TO REBELS (PARA THREE, REF C, AND OTHERS).

3. IN VIEW REF D, WE'LL KEEP LID ON HERE, BUT RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST DEPT GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO WHAT IT WILL WANT SAY, WITH WHATEVER CAVEATS, WHEN QUERIES ARISE -- AS THEY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL.

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